

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stephen H. Houchen  
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: Protocol For Automatic Traffic Provisioning In 4-Fiber BLSR SONET Networks  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.312**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment Under Rule 1.312 is submitted concurrently with the Issue Fee and Submission of Formal Drawings in the above-identified case. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.